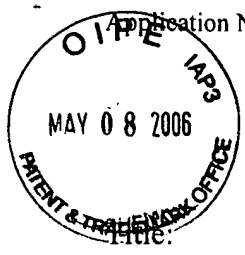


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 7, 2006, please reexamine the present patent application in view of the following remarks.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.